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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : 1965 Annual Report on the Clandestine Services Historical Program

1. The first annual report of the DDP Representative, Historical Staff, O/DCI is attached. Philosophy, procedures, organization, instructions, managerial techniques and broad DDP participation have been produced during this year. The report reflects notable progress within all divisions and staffs in the identifying of the necessary historical monographs and operational chronologies, outlining of their programs, and the spotting and assisting of selected historical writers. During 1965, 55 officers have worked on historical papers; only 15 were on contract or full time assignment.
2. The CS Historical Board has provided terms of reference, set priorities of subjects, recommended persons to do the writing and reviewed papers and given guidance as time would allow. Through its Executive Secretary (the undersigned) the Program has been woven into a moving force throughout the DDP, with purpose, direction, continuity, and a production schedule which already has in process 81 historical monographs or station histories. In addition hundreds of debriefings have been conducted for acquisition of essential information to be included in papers now in process or for inclusion in future historical efforts. The Executive Secretary keeps key DDP officers advised on the evolution of the Program.
3. The Program has produced many important contributions for our present and future planning needs, for pointing up our training courses, for aiding task force activities and for emergency requirements. Unfortunately without historian/editors or typists most of these are in various draft or developmental stages. Nevertheless the demands have increased and drafts have been made available on such subjects as counterinsurgency, coup d'etats, [redacted] Vietnam, air proprietaries, civic action, Dominican Republic.
4. This year has been dedicated to building the foundation and launching the CS Historical Program. However, a limited amount of editorial and typing assistance is essential to the continuation of the program and the production of papers in a useable form.

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